



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Claudio LOCATELLI et al.
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Customer No. : 24633

Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for One Month Extension of Time appended hereto, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification that begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks that begin on page 7 of this paper.